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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed July 29, 2003 (Paper No. 9), for which a response was due on October 29, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline to respond to the Office Action until January 29, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.